

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2010-12**

**AN ORDINANCE,** adopting RCW 46.61.667 and RCW 46.61.668 regarding the use of wireless communication devices while operating a motor vehicle.

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Wenatchee City Code 8.02.002, the City of Wenatchee has adopted the Model Traffic Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS,** the Model Traffic Ordinance allows the City of Wenatchee to enforce and prosecute certain rules of the road listed in Chapter 46.61 RCW; and

**WHEREAS,** the Model Traffic Ordinance has not yet adopted RCW 46.61.667 or RCW 46.61.668 pertaining to the use of wireless communication devices while operating a moving motor vehicle; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds that there may be risks relating to distracted driving, which includes the use of wireless communication devices while driving; and

**WHEREAS,** the City wishes to enforce and prosecute violations of RCW 46.61.667 and RCW 46.61.668;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WENATCHEE DO ORDAIN** as follows:

### **SECTION I**

A new Section to Chapter 8.02 of the Wenatchee City Code is hereby added to read as follows:

**8.02.005 Use of Wireless Communication Devices.**

RCW 46.61.667 and RCW 46.61.668, as now or hereafter amended, are hereby adopted by reference as part of this Chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth in full herein.

**SECTION II**

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY WENATCHEE,**  
at a regular meeting thereof, this 10 day of June, 2010.

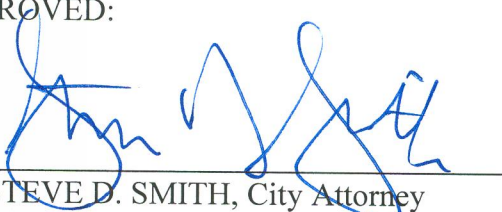
CITY OF WENATCHEE

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